

GOING TO  
COLLEGE IN

# Alaska

CHOOSING A COLLEGE • APPLYING FOR COLLEGE • PAYING FOR COLLEGE • TOP WEB RESOURCES



# *A Message from* **Governor Palin**

Dear Fellow Alaskan,

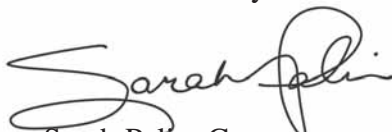
I am extremely pleased to invite you to explore the opportunities for postsecondary education and training offered by Alaska's own vocational and higher education institutions. These institutions have developed Alaska-centered programs to prepare our citizens for the exciting challenges and to reap the rewards which lie ahead for the Great Land.

As you plan for your career and seek to acquire the education and skills that are increasingly in demand by employers, carefully consider the quality institutions that are right here at home.

Alaska schools, colleges, and universities, in addition to offering work skills and academic programs, have established relationships with key Alaska employers to insure that their certificate and degree programs are tailored to ongoing and emerging workforce needs. Through the efforts and support of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education's AlaskAdvantage® Programs of financial aid and educational outreach, we are working together to make college education and technical training affordable and accessible.

As your Governor, education is among my administration's top priorities and we are working hard to ensure that every Alaskan has the opportunity to contribute to and benefit from our statewide community. Together, we share an opportunity to grow a robust, expanding economy with good-paying jobs to provide you with attractive and exciting career opportunities right here at home. We are here to work with you in planning and preparing for educational success beyond high school. Together, achieving these endeavors will translate to a dynamic workforce and strong economy, in which you play a vital role.

Best wishes for your future success,

  
Sarah Palin, Governor



State of Alaska  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR







A MESSAGE FROM THE  
**ALASKA COMMISSION  
ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Dear Higher Education Consumer and Stakeholder,

Welcome to the 2008 edition of *Going to College in Alaska*! The Commission on Postsecondary Education and its partners are very pleased to provide you with this publication containing current profiles, information and photographs of Alaska's featured postsecondary education institutions.

ACPE, its partner, University of Alaska, and its other partner organizations are fully committed to Governor Palin's goal of promoting, delivering and supporting higher education and training in the state. We understand that wise development and use of Alaska's human capital is critically important to our future, as individuals and as a state community. We further understand that you need access to current information and higher education resources to make the best choices for your future.

Please use this publication to identify your postsecondary options here at home. The institutions, colleges, and universities highlighted in this publication offer career and degree programs varying from short-term vocational training to world-class, doctoral degree programs which are second to none—all available to you without leaving your home state. Each school has its own unique strengths, and all share a strong tradition of offering Alaska-centered programs of study.

If you choose to attend school in Alaska, through ACPE, and funded by the Alaska student loan corporation, your state offers you the lowest cost financial aid packages in the nation with our **AlaskAdvantage®** state and federal financial aid programs. We're here to ensure that higher education is accessible and affordable for all Alaskans.

Become an important, productive, and financially successful part of Alaska's future by making smart choices. Take advantage of Alaska's exceptional educational resources. ACPE is here to help make your dreams a reality. Your future is in your hands.

Best wishes for success,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Barrans".

Diane Barrans  
Executive Director



# COLLEGE IN ALASKA A PIPELINE TO YOUR FUTURE

Some students may question why education after high school is important. The answer is simple. Higher education, either college or vocational training, provides you with opportunities and choices that other high school graduates may not have.

For many high school students, the thought of “cashing in” on immediate income with a job after graduation is very exciting. But will that job provide the kind of lifestyle you will want five to ten years from now? Will you be able to live in the house you want to live in and drive the kind of car you’d like to be seen in? More importantly, will your mind be the kind of mind that is appealing to employers?

You may have heard this a million times: High school graduates today are unable to get the number of high-paying jobs that were once available to generations past. It’s still true! The importance of a college education today can be compared to that of a high school education forty years ago. Higher education serves as the pipeline to better options and more opportunities.

With all qualifications being equal, higher education will, more often than not, provide you with a greater promotion opportunity.

The choice is yours.

Whatever your preferences, you may not need to look further than your home state to find a college or training program that’s right for you. Alaska offers a power-

ful flow of opportunities for higher education.

*Going to College in Alaska* profiles accredited colleges, universities, and vocational schools to give you greater insight into academic and vocational opportunities and campus life right here in this great state.

Always keep your career goals in mind when considering colleges.

The cost of higher education may be a consideration in your search, but keep in mind that college is a wise investment in your future. Statistics show that college graduates can expect to earn **at least \$1,000,000 more** in their lifetime those without a degree. In addition, Alaska is committed to ensuring college access and affordability. Did you know that tuition at many schools in Alaska is among the lowest in the nation? Alaska’s higher education agency also offers a variety of financial aid programs, including grants for needy students and the lowest-cost student loans in the nation.

Once you determine which schools top your list, be sure to write, phone, visit their web sites, or take a tour. May your choice in the end be the one that leads to success in your future.





# AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



**In Alaska, students have access to a variety of postsecondary institutions that offer vocational programs, certificates, two-year degrees, four-year degrees, and graduate programs. Our institutions provide highly diverse programs of study designed to meet the individual needs of students as they prepare for future careers and to meet workforce demands of our state.**

## **Community Colleges**

These schools usually serve city, borough, or region residents. They typically offer vocational certificates and associate degrees and they have open admissions, meaning no entrance exams required.

EXAMPLE: Ilisagvik College in Barrow provides postsecondary academic, vocational and technical education training in an environment designed to strengthen Inupiat culture, language, values, and traditions and enable local residents to thrive and succeed.

## **Vocational Schools**

Vocational schools offer career and technical training in a “hands on” environment.

EXAMPLE: Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) in Seward, is a public school within the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development specializing in job training for Alaskans entering the workforce or advancing in their current occupation.

A private vocational school is also referred to as proprietary school. These institutions are privately owned businesses.

EXAMPLE: Career Academy is an accredited private vocational school offering specific courses to meet the requirements of the growing tourism and hospitality industries.

## **Four-Year Colleges & Universities**

These schools grant bachelor’s degrees, also called the baccalaureate (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science). Many also offer vocational certificates, associate and master’s degrees.

EXAMPLE: University of Alaska Anchorage, University of Alaska Fairbanks, University of Alaska Southeast, Alaska Pacific University, Wayland Baptist, Charter College

## CHOOSING A COLLEGE

### **CONSIDER:**

#### ■ **Location -**

Close or far from home?

#### ■ **Academic Strengths & Weaknesses -**

Do you prefer “hands on” training or academic learning?

#### ■ **Classroom/Student body Size -** Large or small?

#### ■ **Costs**

#### ■ **Other Goals / Interests**

- Do they offer extracurricular activities of interest?



# Applying to

# College/Training



**Apply to the schools that most suit your interests and offer programs which match your objectives. You can obtain applications by contacting the college or school or apply online through the school's web site.**

You may be required to complete an application for each school in which you have an interest.

**Tip!** Your application may be your introduction to an institution, and you want to make a good impression. Make sure your forms are clean, neat and thoroughly completed. Make note of deadlines and submit your application well in advance. Proofread your application and your essay, if asked to submit one. Make a copy of your application and any attachments for your records. You may want to complete your application on blank paper first, so you can make corrections before entering your information on the actual form.

## GETTING ADMITTED

Institutions have admissions requirements, which vary by school. To make an acceptance decision,

## College application forms may ask for:

- personal information
- educational experience
- high school transcript
- standardized test scores
- class rank
- letters of recommendation
- awards and honors
- extracurricular activities
- work experience
- essay, if needed

institutions will carefully review the information you provide on your application and may require a personal interview.

## OPEN ADMISSIONS

Many colleges and vocational schools have open admission poli-

cies. This means if you have a high school diploma or a general educational development certificate (GED), or if you are at least 18 years old, you may qualify to begin taking classes without being admitted. Consult each school for specific admissions policies. Vocational schools may not need an application.





# PAYING FOR EDUCATION

Student financial aid can help you reach your goals!

## WHERE TO BEGIN:

Fill out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) from the U.S. Department of Education. ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) regardless of your family's income.

## WHEN:

Beginning Jan 1 (or shortly after) of every year

## WHY:

A FAFSA determines your eligibility for financial aid programs such as grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans.

- Grants and scholarships do not have to be paid back.
- Work-Study provides part-time jobs for students
- Student loans are borrowed money that must be paid back

## HOW:

It's easy. Apply on online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you need one-on-one help attend Alaska College Goal Sunday on February 8, 2009, for information on college goal Sunday sites visit [alaskacollegegoalsunday.org](http://alaskacollegegoalsunday.org).

## THEN WHAT?

Four to six weeks after submitting the FAFSA you will receive a SAR or Student Aid Report. The SAR details your family's eligibility for aid and your Expected Family Contribution toward your college expenses

## TYPES OF GRANTS:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG).
- Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
- Science Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART)
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH)
- AlaskAdvantage Education Grant

*Award amounts for all grants are based on your eligibility and the cost of your school.*

## TIP

**Every college you apply to will also have their own financial aid deadlines.** Make sure you meet them. The FAFSA is a free application and you should not be charged a fee. If a fee is requested chances are you have logged on to the incorrect web address. Try again at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

If you think you will not be eligible for grants or work-study, it is still import to fill out a FAFSA to ensure that any loans you apply for are those with the lowest interest rates possible. If you need a loan, research your lender options to find the lowest interest rates and costs. Always choose a federally guaranteed loan over a private loan.



## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships are usually awarded for academic achievement, talent, skill, community service, leadership, school activities, or your affiliation with a particular club or organization. Scholarships can be awarded by your school or college or by any organization sponsoring the scholarship. Be aware that many online scholarships may try to charge you a fee. There is no need to pay a fee as there are several free searches available. For a free scholarship search try: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).

## TYPES OF LOANS:

### > STUDENT

#### FEDERAL

- Perkins - Based on your need (Offered by qualifying school)
- Stafford Subsidized - Based on need. The government pays the interest on this loan while in school.
- Stafford Unsubsidized - Not based on need. Any student can apply.

#### STATE

- AlaskAdvantage Federal Stafford (Subsidized or Unsubsidized). You get a lower costs on your Federal Stafford when you borrow from your Alaska Higher Education Agency.
- Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL)

#### SPECIALIZED ALASKA STATE LOANS

- Teacher Education Loan (TEL)
- A.W. Winn Brindle - Fisheries Loan
- Michael Murphy - Law Enforcement Loan

### > PARENT AND FAMILY

- Federal - PLUS
- State - Alaska Family Education Loan (FEL)

## ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF AID

- Personal savings
- Community and corporate grants and scholarships
- Service programs such as AmeriCorps, a domestic Peace Corps
- Employer-sponsored tuition assistance programs

There are also state and federal student assistance opportunities for Military veterans, dependents of veterans who died or became disabled as a result of active duty, and dependents of military service personnel who were officially declared prisoners of war or missing in action. If you think you may be eligible, consult the veterans coordinator or financial aid office at your target institutions for more information.

# HOW TO APPLY?

Complete a FAFSA on line at:  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
or call  
(800) 4-FED-AID

Contact the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) at:  
[AKadvantage.alaska.gov](http://AKadvantage.alaska.gov)  
or  
[AlaskaCollegeGoalSunday.org](http://AlaskaCollegeGoalSunday.org)  
or call  
(800) 441-2962



# ALASKA'S TOP JOBS

(projected through 2014)

## Earnings

\$\$\$- average annual wages between \$37,850 and \$53,700

\$\$\$\$- average annual wages greater than \$53,700

### Bachelor's Degree and Above

OCCUPATION	WAGE Quartile
General and Operations Managers	\$\$\$\$
Elementary Teachers	\$\$\$
Construction Managers	\$\$\$\$
Accountants/Auditors	\$\$\$\$
Secondary Teacher	\$\$\$
Chief Executives	\$\$\$\$
Financial Managers	\$\$\$\$
Airline Pilots, Co-pilots, and Flight Engineers	\$\$\$\$
Administrative Services Managers	\$\$\$\$

### Associate's Degree or Vocational Training

Registered Nurses	\$\$\$\$
Automotive Service Technicians/Mechanics	\$\$\$
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$\$\$

### On-The-Job Training

Carpenters	\$\$\$\$
Electricians	\$\$\$\$
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Streamfitters	\$\$\$\$
Law Enforcement Officers	\$\$\$

Source: Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Bachelor's and above  
33.9%

Associate's degree or  
significant postsecondary  
vocational training  
22.5%

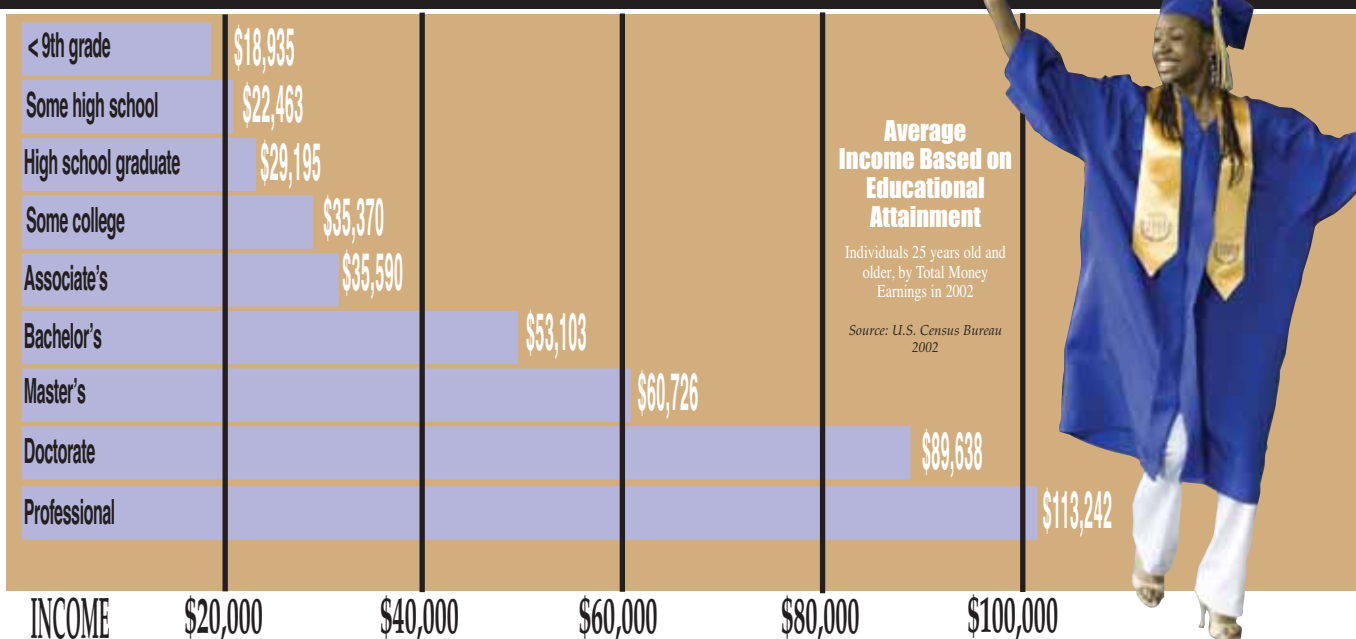
Work experience  
in related  
occupation  
7.8%


1-12 months  
on-the-job training  
14.2%

12+ months  
on-the-job training  
21.6%

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

## THE POWER OF EDUCATION





# WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?



## NEED A LITTLE HELP DECIDING?

The Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) is an interactive Web-based education and career planning system that provides comprehensive information and career exploration tools specifically for Alaskans.

■ **Aren't sure what your career goals are?** AKCIS contains interest assessments and interactive tools, and searchable descriptions of nearly 500 occupations.

■ **What's the best career fit for your skills and interests?** AKCIS lets you find the perfect match.

■ **Aren't sure what school is the right one for your major field of study?** AKCIS provides custom search options with more than 4,000 accredited two- and four-year colleges, universities, and technical schools, in Alaska and nationwide.

■ **Need a little help on job search skills?** AKCIS provides tools and information to assist you in your job search, including tips on completing application forms, help with creating resumes and cover letters, and tips on practicing for interviews.

AKCIS also lets you create a personal portfolio to store assessment results, use the resume-writer tool, map a sequenced education/career plan, and save education/career research results.

Check out the "Real Life Interviews" to discover why individuals from a variety of careers chose the fields they did. They'll tell you what they like most and least about their jobs, and offer advice to others who may be thinking of pursuing these careers.

AKCIS is a service to Alaskans made available through a partnership between the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Ask your school counselor about using AKCIS at school or contact **AlaskAdvantage® Programs at (800) 441-2962** for more information.







# ALASKA BIBLE COLLEGE

P.O. Box 289 | Glennallen, Alaska 99588 | [www.akbible.edu](http://www.akbible.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

2007-2008:

- Annual Tuition & Fees: \$6,500
- Per Credit Tuition: \$260
- Annual Room & Board: \$2,630

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline: July 1

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 30 (avg.)
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 5:1
- On Campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: ABHE
- Degrees Offered: BA, AA, Certificate

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Biblical Studies



Explore His Word, Follow His Steps. Surrounded by miles of wilderness and just west of the largest National Park in the United States (Wrangell-St. Elias), Alaska Bible College offers a unique location for study. Class sizes are small so there is greater opportunity for more individualized instruction. Because we are a Bible college, we focus on teaching the Bible and applying it while building relationships in the community. Glennallen is a small community with plenty of opportunity for students to minister in a variety of ways to children, youth, and adults, and become familiar with village ministry. Students often find that life in rural Alaska is a good introduction to the mission field. While our environment is casual, students can expect academic standards as high or higher than other colleges, and ABC welcomes home-schooled students.

After a short time attending ABC, faculty and staff and students become friends and family. Each student is paired with a mentor who they meet with throughout the year. Both new high school graduates and older more experienced students, some with families, attend ABC. This variety of students often leads to life-long friendships that follow students into graduate school, full-time church ministries, missions, and lay ministry.

Admission Office: 1-800-478-7884, (907) 822-3201

Financial Aid: 1-800-478-7884, (907) 822-3201

Email Address: [info@akbible.edu](mailto:info@akbible.edu)



# ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

4101 University Dr. | Anchorage, Alaska 99508 | [www.alaskapacific.edu](http://www.alaskapacific.edu)



## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees: \$20,900
- Per Credit Tuition: \$872
- Annual Room & Board: \$6,775 (avg)

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority Deadline: February 1st

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 692
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 11:1
- On Campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: AA, BA, BS, MA, MS

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Business Administration
- Education K-8
- Counseling Psychology
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental Science
- Liberal Studies
- Outdoor Studies
- Marine Biology
- RANA (Distance Ed Program)
- Telecommunications Management
- Health Services Administration
- Global Finance

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Nordic Ski Team
- Intramural Sports
- Outdoor Programs
- Study Abroad
- Student Government



Look to Alaska Pacific University for high quality in education and personal attention in every course. U.S. News and World Report magazine ranks APU as the #1 masters-level university in Alaska! APU is also cited by the magazine as a national leader in maintaining small and personal class size.

A special scholarship of up to \$4000 a year for Alaskans, plus other generous financial aid options, makes APU affordable for the qualified student who wants to learn in a smaller classroom setting that emphasizes Active Learning — that is, hands-on, experiential learning.

Alaska Pacific recognizes that many Alaskan students want to experience life outside Alaska as part of their college education. A partnership with five other colleges and universities stretching from Arizona to Maine makes it possible for APU students to attend two semesters — one sophomore year, one junior — at any of these colleges, while retaining APU's Alaska scholarships. Stay inside Alaska; experience college Outside. Discover Active Learning.



**Admission Office:** (907) 564-8248 or 1-800 ALASKA-U  
**Admission Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Financial Aid:** (907) 564-8342 **Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Email Address:** [admissions@alaskapacific.edu](mailto:admissions@alaskapacific.edu)







# ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (AVTEC)

P.O. Box 889 | Seward, Alaska 99664 | [www.avtec.edu](http://www.avtec.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees: Program Based
- Per Credit Tuition: *Varies*
- Annual Room & Board: 6 wks or less \$37 per day  
Over 6 wks \$26 per day

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline: Year round

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 1508
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 15:1
- On Campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: CCOE
- Degrees Offered: Certificates

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

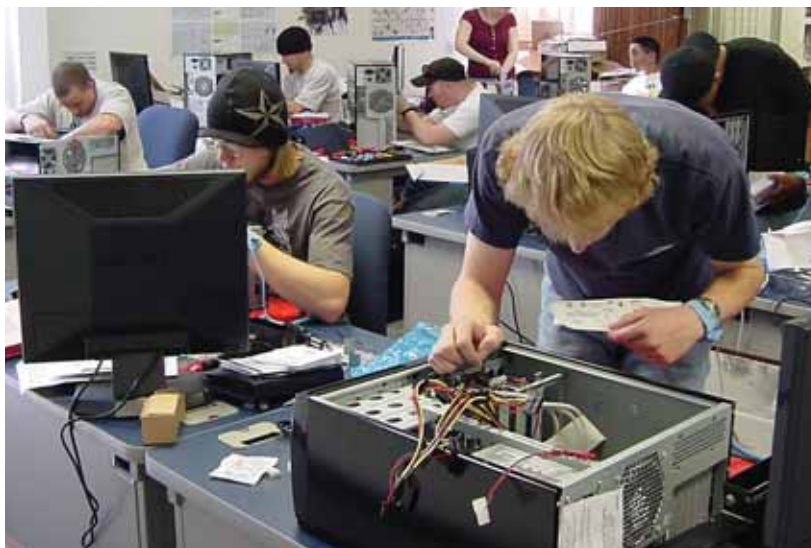
- Automotive Technology
- Business & Office Technology
- Professional Cooking and Baking
- Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology
- Facility Maintenance Construction
- Facility Maintenance Mechanical
- Industrial Electricity
- Information Technology
- Web Development Technology
- Master Mate 200 Ton
- Power Plant Operation
- USCG Approved Licensing classes
- Welding Technology/Pipe Welding

### ANCHORAGE PROGRAMS

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Outdoor sports of all kinds
- Rec Center
- Gymnasium
- Weight Room
- Racquetball
- Sauna
- Billiards
- Ping-Pong Tables
- Ceramics Classes
- Access to Indoor Pool



AVTEC has been training Alaskans for good jobs and rewarding careers in business and industry for over 30 years. AVTEC is a

component of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and responds to the needs of Alaska with industry approved certifications and/or licenses. Placing 93% of its graduates in jobs, AVTEC works with more

than 200 business partners around the state. Every AVTEC training program offers small classes with hands-on instruction, close faculty supervision, and the use of the latest technology. Students come from across Alaska, and AVTEC is proud to have trained more women and minorities than any other vocational school in Alaska. AVTEC is a friendly and caring school, dedicated to helping all students achieve the highest level of technical knowledge and workplace skills.



**Admission Office:** (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389

In Anchorage (907) 334-2230

**Admission Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** (907) 224-4150 **Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Email Address:** [avtec\\_admissions@alaska.gov](mailto:avtec_admissions@alaska.gov)

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# CAREER ACADEMY

1415 E. Tudor Rd. | Anchorage, Alaska 99507 | [www.careeracademy.edu](http://www.careeracademy.edu)



Career Academy was founded in 1985 by Jennifer and Don Deitz as the Travel Academy, to meet the demand for skilled employees prepared to work in Alaska's growing tourism and aviation industries. In 1987 Career Academy became accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT). Since 1985 Career Academy has expanded to include the industries of health care, business and computer technology.

As a private career institution, Career Academy offers the highest standard of hands-on education that is responsive to both employer needs and market demands. Empowering students for the global workforce, Career Academy offers professional day, evening and weekend programs including: Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy Technician, Therapeutic Massage, Insurance Coding & Billing, Business & Computer Technology and Aircraft Dispatching.

Career Academy is a crossroads for a wide spectrum of people of all ages, especially those with goals to meet the challenges of today's and tomorrow's job market. Curriculum is tailored for community need and interests, the length of programs varies, but average 4 to 13 months. Average classroom size is 15 to 30 students with a 15 to 1 student to instructor ratio in allied health, therapeutic massage, and computer laboratory classes. Each graduate from Career Academy is assisted with nationwide job placement assistance, armed with a professional resume and career portfolio. Career Academy's 20th anniversary celebration with service to students, employers and the community began with a massive campus-wide expansion and the grand opening of the Therapeutic Massage Specialist program with a student clinic where the focus is on physical and rehabilitation medicine.

*Career Education for a Global Workforce.*



**Admission Office:** 1-800-770-7575 (907) 563-7575 **Hours:** Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Admissions Email Address:** [lisa@careeracademy.edu](mailto:lisa@careeracademy.edu)

**Financial Aid:** (907) 563-7575 **Hours:** Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees: Program Based
- Per Credit Tuition: Varies
- Annual Room & Board: n/a

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline: Continuous

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 650
- Student Teacher Ratio: 15:1
- On Campus Housing: No
- Share-a-Ride Programs
- Accreditation: ACCSCT
- Degrees Offered: Diploma, Certificates, NCCT, FAAAC, NCTMB, NCMA, NCPT, NCICS, TABE, FAA - Airman's Certificate
- America Massage Therapy Association Member
- Free Tutoring
- Student Services

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Aircraft Dispatch
- Medical Assistant
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Coding & Billing
- Business Office & Computer Technology
- Therapeutic Massage
- Career Marketing- Professional Development

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Career Academy Alumni Association
- Student Government & Council
- Summer Picnic & Activities
- Award Ceremonies
- Business Networking Opportunities
- Career Marketing & Placement Local & Nationwide





# CHARTER COLLEGE

2221 E. Northern Lights Suite 120 | Anchorage, Alaska 99508 | [www.chartercollege.edu](http://www.chartercollege.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

2008-2009:

- Tuition: *Program Based*

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline:  
*Continuous*

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 841
- Student Body Ratio: 11:1
- On Campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: ACICS
- Degrees Offered: BS, AAS, Certificate

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

#### ■ BS:

- Information Tech  
Engineering
- Business Management  
Technology

#### ■ AAS:

- Business Management  
Practice
- Network Security
- Business Applications
- Networking Technology
- Technical Graphics
- Computerized Accounting
- Medical Coding & Billing

#### ■ Certificates:

- Computer Aided Drafting
- Computerized Accounting
- Medical Coding & Billing
- Office Administration

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Pizzafest
- Summer picnic
- Christmas party
- Brown bag luncheon series
- Honors Program
- Student Support Committee
- Student Chapter of  
Association of Information  
Technology Professionals  
(AITP)



Charter College is a private institution established to offer an alternative choice for both young and mature people who are seeking an efficient means to enhance their social and economic condition. It is a present and future oriented college committed to the value and utility of state-of-the-art information technology.

Charter offers only those programs for which there are excellent career opportunities in Alaska and throughout urban America. Charter's fast-track calendar, consisting of five ten-week quarters annually, permits students to complete a bachelor's degree in two and one-half years, and an associate's degree in fifteen months. Charter offers both day and evening schedules. It has structured its facilities into thirteen classrooms. Four are used for lecture and manual accounting, eight for instruction using microcomputers, and one as a digital electronics laboratory. The College has a total of 190 new Dell Optiplex Pentium 4 computers. In addition, Charter purchases more than 200 Pentium or equivalent computers annually, one for each student enrolled in the computer hardware courses. After meeting certain requirements, students will own and take home their respective computers.

For more information, call: (907) 277-1000 or 1-800-279-1008

Hours: Mon - Thurs, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Email: [contact@chartercollege.edu](mailto:contact@chartercollege.edu)





# ILISAGVIK COLLEGE

P.O. Box 749 | Barrow, Alaska 99723 | [www.ilisagvik.cc](http://www.ilisagvik.cc)



Located within the heart of Alaska's beautiful North Slope, Ilisagvik College is a center for both scientific research and industrial training. As Alaska's only tribal college, and one of only 35 tribal colleges nationwide, Ilisagvik is dedicated to offering Native Alaskans the training and education they need to successfully enter the workforce of the twenty-first century as true professionals. Grounded within the Iñupiaq culture and featuring a highly popular Iñupiaq Studies program, Ilisagvik's spirit is best captured in its motto: Honor Your Past; Train for Your Future.

Whether it's working on the job with health care specialists, in the field with scientists, or driving a Vac Truck in Prudhoe Bay, an Ilisagvik education is designed to prepare students for career success in numerous fields. Accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Ilisagvik offers vocational certificates, endorsements and two-year associates degrees as well as the short-term NSTC training required for all jobs within the North Slope oil complex. For students considering higher degrees, Ilisagvik credits are fully transferable. National studies show that Native students who start their careers at tribal colleges are four times more likely to succeed in obtaining advanced degrees.



**Admission Office:** 1-800-478-7337 ext. 1788 or 907-852-1788 or 907-852-1703

**Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** 1-800-478-7337 ext. 1708 or 907-852-1708

**Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Email Address:** [admissions@ilisagvik.cc](mailto:admissions@ilisagvik.cc)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
NSB Resident: \$1,440 &  
Non-Resident: \$2,880
- Per Credit Tuition: NSB  
Resident: \$60 & Non-  
Resident: \$120
- Annual Room & Board:  
\$9,918

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline:  
Continuous

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 555
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
- On Campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered:  
Endorsement, Certificate,  
AA, AAS

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Accounting
- Academic Transfer AA
- Associated Construction  
Trades
- Allied Health
- Business Management
- CDL/Heavy Truck
- Electrical Trades
- Carpentry
- Industrial Safety/NSTC
- Information Technology
- Iñupiaq Studies
- Microsoft Certification
- Office Administration
- Public Administration
- Plumbing
- Scaffolding & Pipefitting
- Teacher Preparation
- Science Technology
- Summer Camps

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Basketball
- Internships
- Student Government
- Cultural Events and  
Activities
- Native Foods Potlucks
- Beach Bonfires
- Lunch & Learn
- Ping Pong
- Foosball
- Game Nights
- Radio
- Weight Room





# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

PO Box 141629 | Anchorage, Alaska 99514-1629 | [www.uaa.alaska.edu](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees  
(Average for full-time students, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,660
- Per Credit Tuition  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134
- Annual Room and Board  
Resident and Non-resident:  
\$8,294

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Priority:  
Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 19,674
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1
- On-campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate and Graduate Certificate

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Liberal Arts
- Sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Human Services
- Health Sciences
- Global Logistics
- Nursing

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Division I Ice Hockey (M), Gymnastics (W)
- Division II Basketball (M&W), Cross Country Running (M&W), Skiing (M&W), Volleyball (W), Track & Field (M&W)
- Over 110 clubs and organizations including five fraternities and sororities
- Student exchange and study abroad programs
- Air Force ROTC



Located in the heart of Alaska's largest city is the University of Alaska Anchorage, the state's largest postsecondary institution. The campus is nestled in the middle of a greenbelt, surrounded by ponds, lakes and wildlife, and connected to a citywide trail system perfect for students' active lifestyles.

UAA offers many career pathway programs featuring associate's, baccalaureate and master's degrees, as well as vocational and professional certificates in more than 150 major study areas, including: arts, sciences, business, education, human services and health sciences. Through UAA's comprehensive curriculum, students learn practical job skills and develop a strong educational foundation that prepares them for graduate or professional schools and the workplace.

UAA has a Greek system that enhances the campus environment, enriches students' lives, encourages scholastic achievement and is a positive force in the community. In addition, the university offers more than 110 clubs and organizations in which students can become involved. UAA also hosts the annual Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout, featuring some of the best men's and women's basketball teams in the nation.

UAA is large enough to offer many choices, yet small enough to recognize students as individuals, not numbers. The university is connected to Alaska's unique culture and dedicated to student success – UAA is the place for you!



**Enrollment Services:** (907) 786-1480 **Email Address:** [enroll@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:enroll@uaa.alaska.edu)

**Hours:** Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** (907) 786-1586 **Email Address:** [financialaid@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:financialaid@uaa.alaska.edu)

**Hours:** Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE

**Kenai River Campus** | 156 College Road (NEW) | Soldotna, Alaska 99669 | [www.kpc.alaska.edu](http://www.kpc.alaska.edu)  
**Kachemak Bay Campus** | 533 E. Pioneer Ave. | Homer, Alaska 99603 | [www.homer.alaska.edu](http://www.homer.alaska.edu)



With an enrollment of almost 2,000 students each semester and highly qualified faculty, KPC prides itself on small class size and personalized attention for all students. There are no "typical" students at KPC. All ages, educational backgrounds and ethnicities are represented. The Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) system, a unit of the University of Alaska Anchorage, has locations throughout the Peninsula and in Anchorage. KPC is comprised of: Kenai River Campus in Soldotna; Kachemak Bay Campus in Homer; Mining and Petroleum Training Service (MAPTS) in Soldotna and Anchorage; Resurrection Bay Extension Site in Seward; and, the Anchorage Extension Site at the University Center.



KPC offers two-year Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science degrees, as well as courses leading to vocational certificates. KPC also offers University of Alaska Anchorage baccalaureate degrees in Liberal Studies, Elementary Education, Psychology and Fine Arts. Other four-year degree programs are available at KPC via distance delivery through other University of Alaska campuses. The college is greatly increasing its distance course offerings with 40 online classes this fall and more projected for Spring 2009. MAPTS offers non-credit courses in oil, gas, safety and mining, throughout the state of Alaska and is the largest such training provider in North America.



**Kenai Peninsula College**  
 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

**Kenai River Campus:** (907)262-0330 | toll free (877)262-0330 |  
 Financial Aid: (907)262-0332 | E-mail: [iyinfo@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:iyinfo@uaa.alaska.edu)

**Kachemak Bay Campus:** (907)235-7743 | E-mail: [iykbc1@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:iykbc1@uaa.alaska.edu)  
 Anchorage Extension: (907) 786-6413 | Resurrection Bay Extension: (907) 224-2285

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
*(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)*  
 Resident: \$4,220
- Per Credit Tuition:  
 Resident (100-200-level): \$134

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline:  
 Continuous

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 2,000
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 13:1
- Student Health Clinic at Kenai River Campus
- Café at Kenai River Campus
- On Campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate's, and Bachelor's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- UAA Bachelor degrees:  
 Anthropology, Art, Business Administration, Elementary Education, Psychology, Liberal Studies

#### Associate of Arts

#### Associate of Applied Science

- Accounting
- Computer Electronics
- Computer Information and Office Systems
- Digital Art
- Early Childhood Development
- General Business
- Human Services
- Industrial Process Instrumentation
- Nursing
- Occupational Safety and Health (Anch. Site Only)
- Paramedical Technology
- Process Technology

#### Certificate

- Computer Information and Office Systems
- Mechanical Technology
- Petroleum Technology
- Small Business Technology
- Welding Technology

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Student Government
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Student Clubs: Media Group, Psychology Club
- Art Students' League Association
- Multicultural Consortium
- Kenai Fishing Academy
- Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference
- Kenai River Guide Academy





# KODIAK COLLEGE

117 Benny Benson Drive | Kodiak, Alaska 99615 | [www.koc.alaska.edu](http://www.koc.alaska.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$3,730
- Per Credit Tuition:  
Resident (100-200-level): \$118

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority Deadline: April 15
- Application Deadline: Continuous

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student body size: 968
- Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 15:1
- On Campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities
- Degrees offered: Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, Certificates, Occupational Endorsements
- Free tutorial assistance available from The Learning Center (TLC) and Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- College readiness courses
- Weekly college success workshops and presentations

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- AA, General Program (general transfer degree)
- AAS, Accounting
- AAS, Business
- AAS and Occupational Endorsements, Computer Information and Office Systems (CIOS)
- AAS, Computer Systems Technology
- AAS, Technology (specializations in welding, construction, and occupational safety)
- AAS, Nursing – Through UAA
- BA, Elementary Education

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Access to local opportunities in fishing, hunting, kayaking, hiking, boating, distance running, bicycling, birding, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, theater and visual arts, plus two indoor Olympic-sized swimming pools



Kodiak College invites you to explore an exciting array of educational options, from transfer degrees to technical training and personal enrichment courses. Kodiak College is a public, two-year campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage, situated in the Gulf of Alaska on the second largest island in the United States. Our unique coastal environment and culturally diverse community offer a wide variety of opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

Located in the spruce forest about one and a half miles from downtown Kodiak, the College boasts state-of-the-art learning labs and computer facilities, friendly technical support, and a comprehensive library. Curriculum is designed to meet industry standards and highly trained faculty understand the rapidly changing needs of today's job market. Small class size coupled with outstanding academic advising and career counseling ensures that students receive the level of personal attention they need to excel. Six associate degrees as well as certificate and occupational endorsement programs introduce students to a variety of ideas and disciplines, whether the goal is to transfer to a four year college, to be a welder, an accountant, or a computer technician. Courses at Kodiak College provide knowledge, skills, and ethics for entry-level professional careers in high demand areas or for continuing education for the goal of pursuing higher degrees. The faculty and staff at Kodiak College look forward to welcoming you to our island learning community.



*"Classes are interactive, interesting, fun. My instructors are very enthusiastic."*

—Kodiak College Student

**Admission Office:** Phone: (907) 486-1235 Fax: (907) 486-1264 **Hours:** Mon - Fri, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Email Address:** [studentservices@kodiak.alaska.edu](mailto:studentservices@kodiak.alaska.edu)

**Financial Aid:** (907) 786-1586 Fax: (907) 786-6122 **Hours:** Mon - Fri, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Email Address:** [financial.aid@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:financial.aid@uaa.alaska.edu)



# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA COLLEGE

P.O. Box 2889 | Mile 2 Trunk Road | Palmer, Alaska 99645 | [www.matsu.alaska.edu](http://www.matsu.alaska.edu)



Matanuska-Susitna College (MSC) is a community campus of the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) located on a 950 acre site on Trunk Road between Palmer and Wasilla. The Mat-Su Valley is a beautiful area of rivers and mountains and is the fastest growing area of the state.

MSC serves approximately 1500 students per semester with approximately 90 degrees and certificates awarded each year. Its modern 102,676 square foot facility houses a public library, computer labs, student advising center, learning resource center, testing center, science and technology labs, general classrooms, campus store, an art gallery, and a cafeteria/snack bar.

MSC offers a general program leading to the Associate of Arts and offers Associate of Applied Science degrees in Accounting, Architectural & Engineering Technology, Fire & Emergency Services Technology, Computer Information & Office Systems, Computer Systems Technology, Human Services, Refrigeration & Heating Technology (the only such AAS program in Alaska), and Small Business Administration. Occupational certificates are available in the same disciplines. Many students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs at UAA are able to take much of their coursework on the Mat-Su campus. Non-credit Work Force training and personal enrichment courses, continuing education courses, and selected upper division courses are also offered as demand warrants. MSC offers professional development courses and provides selected college level classes to area high school students through the Tech Prep agreement with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District.



**Student Services:** (907) 745-9746, **Email Address:** [info@matsu.alaska.edu](mailto:info@matsu.alaska.edu)

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** (907) 745-9719, **Email Address:** [financial.aid@matsu.alaska.edu](mailto:financial.aid@matsu.alaska.edu)

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**INFO sessions:** (907) 745-9762 **Email Address:** [rkrupa@matsu.alaska.edu](mailto:rkrupa@matsu.alaska.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per Credit Tuition:  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline:  
April 15
- Scholarship Deadlines:  
Feb. 15 and May 30

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 1,378
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 14:1
- On Campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificates, Associates

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Accounting
- Architectural & Engineering Technology
- Computer Information & Office Systems
- Computer Systems Technology
- Fire & Emergency Services Technology
- Human Services
- Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- Small Business Administration
- Liberal Arts

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Student Government Council
- Math Club
- Art Club
- Photo Club
- Student Newspaper





# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

P.O. Box 757480 | Fairbanks, Alaska 99775 | [www.uaf.edu](http://www.uaf.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

##### • Annual Tuition & Fees:

(Average for full-time students, based on 30 credits per year)

Resident: \$5,058

##### • Per Credit Tuition:

Resident

(100–200-level): \$134

##### • Annual Room & Board:

\$6,030

### FINANCIAL AID:

##### • Priority & Institutional

Scholarships Deadline: Feb.

15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

##### • Student Body Size: 9,687

##### • Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1

##### • On-campus Housing: Yes

##### • Accreditation: NWCCU

##### • Degrees Offered: Certificate,

Associate, Bachelor's,

Master's, Doctoral

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

##### • Education

##### • Engineering & Mines

##### • Fisheries & Ocean Sciences

##### • Liberal Arts

##### • Management

##### • Natural Resources &

Agricultural Sciences

##### • Natural Science &

Mathematics

##### • Rural & Community

Development

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

##### • Div. I: Men's Ice Hockey

##### • Div. II: Men's & Women's

Basketball,

Women's Swimming,

Women's Volleyball

##### • Open: Cross Country

Running, Cross Country

Skiing, Rifle

##### • More than 100 Clubs &

Organizations

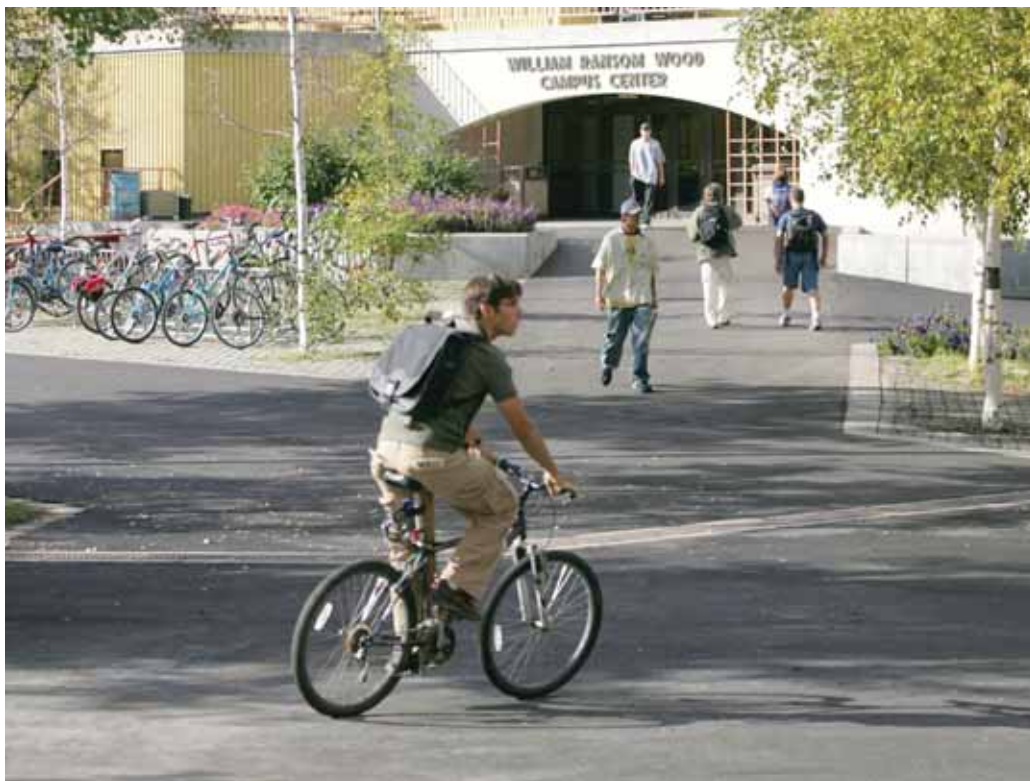
##### • Exchange Programs

##### • ROTC

##### • Fraternity, Sorority

##### • Outdoor Adventures

##### • Leadership Program



Choose UAF and you begin a college career that can lead you in any professional direction. UAF graduates become firefighters, bankers and anthropologists; they start their own businesses, work for large corporations and make public policy. Alumni work all over Alaska, the United States and the world. UAF's 9,687 students represent many ethnic, religious and language groups and come from a variety of cultures.

Nearly 600 full-time faculty teach most classes, even introductory-level courses. It's a hot spot for scientific research and is the only university in Alaska to offer doctoral degrees. It also has primary responsibility for Alaska Native education and study and provides a wide range of humanities programs. UAF offers more than 160 degrees and 28 certificates in 120 disciplines ranging from agriculture and engineering to liberal arts and construction trades.

When you graduate with a degree from UAF, the world is yours to discover. Whether you continue to explore the 360-million-acre classroom that is Alaska or take your education and skills somewhere else, you'll be ready to succeed.





# BRISTOL BAY CAMPUS

P.O. Box 1070 | Dillingham, Alaska 99576 | [www.uaf.edu/bbc/](http://www.uaf.edu/bbc/)



## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per-Credit Tuition:  
Resident (100–200-level): \$134

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority & Institutional Scholarships Deadline: Feb. 15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 676
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 9:1
- On-campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Business & Continuing Education
- Elementary Education
- Environmental Science
- Human Services
- Rural Development
- Social Work

### LEARNING CENTERS:

- King Salmon  
(907) 246-4292
- Togiak  
(907) 493-5938



The University of Alaska Fairbanks Bristol Bay Campus helps students discover and achieve their dreams, from earning a certificate or degree to just taking a class that enhances the job skills they already have. BBC is the region's educational hub, and serves more than 32 rural communities in Southwest Alaska. Students can attend class at the main campus in Dillingham, the two learning centers in King Salmon and Togiak, or by distance-delivery from anywhere in Alaska.

With classes ranging from information technology to renewable resources, and elementary education to rural development, students have a wide range of choices to help them find the career that's right for them. And because so many classes are offered in the evenings, students who work part time or even full time can still get the education they want, with a schedule they need.

Getting a good education doesn't have to mean leaving home. Students can live in their own communities and earn college credit. BBC lets you stay and save in Bristol Bay!

**General information:** (800) 478-5109

**Hours:** (Sept. 3 – May 4) Mon. – Thu. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.;  
(May 5 – Sept. 2) Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Admissions e-mail address:** [bbcinfo@uaf.edu](mailto:bbcinfo@uaf.edu)



# CHUKCHI CAMPUS

P.O. Box 297 | Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 | [www.chukchi.alaska.edu](http://www.chukchi.alaska.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per-Credit Tuition:  
Resident (100–200-level):  
\$134
- Monthly room & board:  
\$1,000
- Monthly room only: \$400

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority & Institutional Scholarships Deadline:  
Feb. 15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 206
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1
- On-campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Allied Health
- Business & Continuing Education
- Construction Trades
- Education
- Human Services
- Native Language Education
- Rural Development
- Social Services
- Veterinary Science



Thanks to state-of-the-art technology, students who are dedicated to their communities can pursue one of the many certificates or associate and baccalaureate degrees available through the University of Alaska Fairbanks Chukchi Campus. CC is specifically equipped and prepared to serve residents of the Northwest Arctic who aspire to a career in the region and want to earn a degree or certificate without having to leave home.

CC houses a student advisor, registrar, business office, Internet trainer and a library. NANA resource technicians are located in each of our regional villages and are well prepared to assist students with registration, financial aid, accessing tutor services and other support services. Taking college prep courses and earning your degree from home is affordable and fully supported.

Achieve your educational goals at Chukchi Campus!



**General information:** (907) 442-3400 or (800) 478-3402

**Hours:** Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Student Services e-mail address:** [znmln@uaf.edu](mailto:znmln@uaf.edu)



# INTERIOR-ALEUTIANS CAMPUS

P.O. Box 756720 | Fairbanks, Alaska 99775 | [www.uaf.edu/iac/](http://www.uaf.edu/iac/)



## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per-Credit Tuition:  
Resident (100–200-level): \$134

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority & Institutional Scholarships Deadline: Feb. 15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 441
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 6:1
- On-campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Allied Health
- Business & Continuing Education
- Construction Trades
- Education
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Rural Development
- Tribal Management
- Veterinary Science

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Community Education
- Professional Development
- Tutoring

### LEARNING CENTERS:

- Aleutians-Pribilof (877) 581-1666
- McGrath Center (800) 478-3074
- Nenana Center (800) 474-5826
- Tok Center (800) 478-2773
- Yukon Flats (800) 709-8566
- Yukon-Koyukuk (888) 656-2130



The Interior-Aleutians Campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks serves an area of Interior Alaska the size of France and an additional 13,000 square miles along the Aleutian chain. I-AC mainly serves an Alaska Native population that is culturally and linguistically diverse. Nine of the 11 Athabascan language groups and two distinct Aleut dialects are spoken within our service area.

I-AC integrates lifelong educational opportunities with rural Alaska and Alaska Native communities, cultures and ways of life. I-AC brings the university to people who cannot attend classes in Fairbanks, focusing on the specific needs of the communities it serves. Six rural centers serve about a dozen satellite communities with a mix of on-site classroom and long-distance audioconference, telecourse and correspondence courses.

Getting an education shouldn't have to mean leaving home. From helping rural high school students prepare for college to offering associate and bachelor's degrees, I-AC is committed to students' success, wherever they are and wherever their dreams may lead them.



Enrollment Services: (907) 474-5207 or (888) 474-5207 ext. 7

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Aid: (907) 474-2710, (888) 474-5207 ext. 7

e-mail address: [iacinfo@uaf.edu](mailto:iacinfo@uaf.edu)







# KUSKOKWIM CAMPUS

P.O. Box 368 | Bethel, Alaska 99559 | [www.bethel.uaf.edu](http://www.bethel.uaf.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per Credit Tuition:  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134
- Annual Room & Board:  
\$10,000

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority & Institutional Scholarships Deadline:  
Feb. 15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 301
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 4:1
- On-campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Community Health
- Education
- Ethnobotany
- Information Technology
- Rural Development
- Rural Human Services
- Social Work
- Yup'ik

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Camai Festival, Other Regional Festivals & Events
- Cross country skiing
- Game & Movie Nights
- Ice Skating
- Intramural Basketball
- Student Government
- Tutoring
- Writing Center
- Yup'ik Dancing



The Kuskokwim Campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks offers degrees, courses, seminars and workshops delivered in face-to-face classroom settings and through distance delivery. Earn a 30-credit certificate in such disciplines as early childhood education, rural human services, community health, information technology and Yup'ik language. Or, earn a degree in one of 13 disciplines.

KuC is on the delta of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers in Bethel, the hub for 47 communities with 56 tribes of primarily Yup'ik/Cup'ik culture, with some Athabascans in communities in the upper reaches of the delta. The largest rural campus in the UAF system, it is the only one with a residential dorm, which houses up to 38 students.

In addition to gaining a college education and professional skills, students can also participate in many programs that provide special events and activities, including: Emerging Scholars, Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program, Talent Search, Science and Technology Academy, summer camps and internships with regional employers. KuC can do wonders for your future!



**Student Services:** (907) 543-4562 or (800) 478-4822 ext. 562

**Hours:** Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**e-mail address:** [lnkek@uaf.edu](mailto:lnkek@uaf.edu)



# NORTHWEST CAMPUS

Pouch 400 | Nome, Alaska 99762 | [www.nwc.uaf.edu](http://www.nwc.uaf.edu)



## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per-Credit Tuition:  
Resident (100–200-level): \$134

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority & Institutional Scholarships Deadline: Feb. 15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 520
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 6:1
- On-campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Allied Health
- Applied Business
- Education
- High Latitude Range Management
- Human Services
- Information Technology Specialist
- Rural Development
- Social Work

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Iditarod Week Activities
- International Polar Year Speaker Series
- Travel Slideshow Series
- Tutoring

### LEARNING CENTERS:

- Savoonga (907) 984-6346
- Shishmaref (907) 649-2201
- St. Michael (800) 478-2202
- Unalakleet (888) 624-3158



Northwest Campus is located in the heart of Beringia, a crossroads of cultures and an exciting place to call home. For the past three decades, NWC has been helping students achieve their education and workforce training goals. Because NWC is a branch of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, students can earn university credit and degrees while staying close to home.



Our High Latitude Range Management Certificate Program is unique in the United States. Created in cooperation with employers and area reindeer producers, the program prepares students for natural resource-related jobs or further education in related fields. Ten full-tuition scholarships are available; please call (907) 443-8402 for information.

NWC works with area school districts to offer dual-credit courses, giving high school students a preview of college. The Nome campus features two computer labs, a library, science lab, ceramics studio and videoconferencing capabilities. NWC advisors work closely with students to develop individual learning plans. Whether pursuing a degree, mastering job skills, or learning just for the joy of it, students can expand their horizons at Northwest Campus.



Admissions: (907) 443-2201 or (800) 478-2202

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Admissions e-mail address: [nwc.info@uaf.edu](mailto:nwc.info@uaf.edu)

Financial Aid: (907) 443-8404 or (800) 478-2202 ext. 8404

Financial Aid hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.







# TANANA VALLEY CAMPUS

P.O. Box 758040 | Fairbanks, Alaska 99775 | [www.tvc.uaf.edu](http://www.tvc.uaf.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$5,058
- Per Credit Tuition:  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Priority & Institutional Scholarships Deadline: Feb. 15; Other Deadlines Vary

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 3,194
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1
- On-campus Housing: No
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Allied Health
- Automotive & Aviation
- Business & Continuing Education
- Construction Trades/Oil & Gas Industry
- Human Services
- Public Safety & Law

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Recreation
- Community Education
- Professional Development Courses
- College Success Workshops



The University of Alaska Fairbanks Tanana Valley Campus is a leader in academic preparation, lifelong learning and developing a quality local workforce. TVC meets the needs of first-time college students, nontraditional students, military students and those seeking job training. TVC plays an important role in Interior Alaska and across the state in building a workforce for Alaska's future.

TVC offers more than 40 one-year certificate and two-year associate degree programs in a student-friendly environment with personalized, responsive and supportive services. Many classes are offered in the evenings or on the weekend to accommodate the needs of students with families and full-time jobs.

At TVC, faculty members bring a wealth of education and experience to the classroom. Students' educational experiences transcend textbook and theory. TVC offers a real-world approach to learning by bringing in part-time faculty who, when they're not teaching, have their own careers in the fields in which their students will soon be working.

Student Assistance and Advising Center: (907) 455-2800, (877) 882-8827

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.

e-mail address: [fyttvc@uaf.edu](mailto:fyttvc@uaf.edu)



# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST

11120 Glacier Highway | Juneau, Alaska 99801 | [www.uas.alaska.edu](http://www.uas.alaska.edu)



The University of Alaska Southeast offers opportunities to grow and learn in a supportive and intimate learning community amidst unparalleled natural beauty. Cutting edge undergraduate field research makes the most of our spectacular setting in the Tongass National Forest along the Inside Passage and the Juneau Ice Field.

UAS students can cruise the waters of Glacier Bay National Park for archeological research, hop into a helicopter to document the glacial flow of the Juneau Icefield, SCUBA dive to study king crab, study ceramics or painting on the shores of a mountain lake, be part of a unique literature and the environment program or become involved in productions with a world-class regional theatre company.

UAS also provides career development training and degrees in outdoor studies, business, health care, construction, diesel, marine, automotive, fisheries, welding or mining technology.

No matter what career path you choose, UAS is designed to strengthen your problem-solving skills, enhance your ability to communicate effectively, and teach you how to work collaboratively – all things employers want. Small class sizes insure a rich educational experience with top-notch instructors who choose to live and work in a place where dramatic natural vistas inspire scientific, artistic and work force pursuits.

Start your life adventure...at UAS. Learn. Engage. Change.



**Admissions:** (907) 796-6000 or 1-877-465-4827

**Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** (907) 796-6255

**Email Address:** [uas.info@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:uas.info@uas.alaska.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students, based on 24 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,628
- Per Credit Tuition  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134
- Annual Room & Board:  
\$6,260

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline:  
Continuous
- Scholarship Deadline:  
Feb. 15th

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 3,978
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1
- On Campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWASC
- Degrees Offered: Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Occupational Endorsements Certificate
- Wireless Campus

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Apprenticeship Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Information
- Construction Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Education
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Health Sciences
- Liberal Arts
- Marine Biology
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Outdoor Leadership
- Power Technology
- Social Sciences

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Student Government
- English Club
- Native & Rural Student Center
- Global Connections Club
- Intramural Sports
- Rock Climbing and Kayaking
- Skiing and Snowboarding





# UAS KETCHIKAN CAMPUS

2600 Seventh Avenue | Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 | [www.ketch.alaska.edu](http://www.ketch.alaska.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

**ACADEMIC YEAR:**  
2007-2008:

**COST OF ATTENDANCE:**

- (Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per Credit Tuition:  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134

**FINANCIAL AID:**

- Application Deadline:  
Open
- Priority Deadline: August 1st

**DEGREES OFFERED:**

- Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's

**FIELDS OF STUDY:**

- Accounting
- Business
- Computer Information and Office Systems
- Early Childhood Education
- Education
- Environmental Technology
- Fisheries
- General Education
- Health Information Management
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Welding

**EXTRACURRICULAR:**

- Student Government
- PTK International Honor Society
- Exchange Programs



The ocean and mountain scenery around Ketchikan has been described as profound and soul-nourishing; such terrain is the backdrop against which the UAS-Ketchikan campus is located. Outdoor activities in the region are available year-round, as Ketchikan lies in the maritime climate zone noted for its warm winters and cool summers.

Students at the UAS-Ketchikan campus enjoy the advantage of taking classes at a small campus where the student-instructor ratio is low. The one-on-one interaction facilitates learning for all students, including non-traditional, of which there is a good-sized population (average age at the campus is 30). From faculty, administrators, and business office personnel to the on-site Learning Center and library, the focus is on serving students in a way that encourages their success.

UAS-Ketchikan awards a variety of one-year certificates and two-year associate degrees. Through collaboration with other UAS campuses and the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and Anchorage, UAS-Ketchikan also provides the opportunity to earn a number of bachelor's and master's degrees via distance delivery methods. We invite you to consider improving your future through classes taken in Alaska's First City at UAS-Ketchikan!



**Admissions:** (907) 228-4511 or toll free in AK (888) 550-6177

**Financial Aid:** (907) 228-4530

**Email address:** [ketch.info@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:ketch.info@uas.alaska.edu)



# UAS SITKA CAMPUS

1332 Seward Avenue | Sitka, Alaska 99835 | [www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka)



## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$4,220
- Per-Credit Tuition:  
Resident  
(100-200-level): \$134
- Annual Room & Board:  
N/A

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline:  
Continuous
- Scholarship Deadline:  
February 14th

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- Student Body Size: 800
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 17/1
- On Campus Housing: N/A
- Accreditation: NWASC
- Degrees Offered:  
Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Certifications
- Wireless Campus

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Pre-Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Health Information Mgmt.
- Apprenticeship Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Information
- Early Childhood Ed
- Education
- Environmental Technology
- Liberal Arts
- Office Systems
- Construction Technology
- Welding Technology
- Occupational Endorsements

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Student Government
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Volleyball Team
- Pottery Club
- Salmon Fishing



Learn and live in a place like no other. The beautiful and historic city of Sitka is home to UAS Sitka Campus, a vital, growing institution that serves just under a thousand students every year. Sitka, the fifth largest city in the state (population 8,947), is situated on Baranof Island, on the outer coast of Southeast Alaska. The campus is a short, breathtaking walk across the O'Connell Bridge, and fits uniquely into the education choices in Alaska. Sitka is home to WhaleFest where students can learn about and observe humpback whales in their natural environment and participate in research.

The Sitka campus is an important part of the statewide University of Alaska system and a recognized leader of innovative technologies to deliver education. Wireless connections and campus printing are available for all students. The campus also provides free software to students and computer tutoring in our state-of-the-art lab. Other benefits include core education classes that cost a fraction of what you would pay elsewhere, and faculty who pride themselves on preparing students for advanced studies while providing warm, personal attention. The UAS Sitka campus is well known for its outstanding student support system, friendly and helpful staff, and inclusive environment – all in beautiful Southeast Alaska. *Come join us and dive into learning!*

**Enrollment Services:** (907) 747-7705 or 1-800-478-6653

**Hours:** Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** (907) 747-7705

**Email Address:** [student.info@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:student.info@uas.alaska.edu)





# PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

P.O. Box 97 | 303 Lowe Street | Valdez, Alaska 99686 | [www.pwscc.edu](http://www.pwscc.edu)

## IMPORTANT FACTS:

### ACADEMIC YEAR

#### 2008-2009:

- Annual Tuition & Fees:  
(Average for full-time students taking 100 & 200-level coursework, based on 30 credits per year)  
Resident: \$3,560
- Per Credit Tuition:  
Resident (100-200-level): \$116
- Annual Room & Board: \$4,300

### FINANCIAL AID:

- Application Deadline: Continuous

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Student Body Size: 2,100
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1
- On Campus Housing: Yes
- Accreditation: NWCCU
- Degrees Offered: Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's

### FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Disability Services
- Human Services
- Playwriting
- Family Centered Human Services
- Industrial Technology
- Computer Information & Office Systems
- Liberal Arts

### EXTRACURRICULAR:

- Student Government
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Play Productions
- Native Student Services
- Multicultural Student Association



Prince William Sound Community College provides academic, developmental and vocational education, training, community interest courses and services to the residents of Prince William Sound and Copper Basin regions. PWSCC is located in Valdez, also known as the "Switzerland of Alaska" because of the rugged, snow-clad peaks which surround the city. Its mission is to provide an academically sound and transferable liberal arts and general education curriculum. PWSCC provides entry-level and continuing vocational education to meet the needs of evolving job markets. It also seeks to promote cultural and personal enrichment opportunities to the people of the service area and cross-cultural experiences involving individuals from a variety of ethnic, generational and international groups.



**Admission Office:** (907) 834-1632 or 1-800-478-8800 (in AK only)

**Admission Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** (907) 834-1645 or (907) 834-1631

**Email Address:** [studentservices@pwscc.edu](mailto:studentservices@pwscc.edu)

# ALASKA Campuses of Out-of-State Schools

Alaska's students may also choose to meet their education needs at an institution that has a main campus elsewhere but offers a local Alaska campus and program or programs. These campuses and programs are often designed specifically to meet the needs of members of the military or working adult students.

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[www.erau.edu/anchorage](http://www.erau.edu/anchorage)  
(907) 753-9367

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### **CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE**

Anchorage and Fairbanks military campuses

Central Texas College is a community college which began in Killeen, Texas in 1965. Central Texas College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees and certificates of completion. It serves military and civilian personnel throughout the world and has an open-door admission policy. Students enrolled in Central Texas College may select a degree plan from Associates' of Arts, Associates' of Science, Associates' of Applied Science and Associates' of General Studies. Programs vary from location to location. For complete information on programs offered at the Fort Richardson and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska sites, you may contact Margaret I. Pylant, Site Director at (907) 428-1317, or email us at [centraltexascollge@acsalaska.net](mailto:centraltexascollge@acsalaska.net). For more information on Fort Wainwright, contact Tamatha Zavodsky at (907) 356-3863. For information on Central Texas College's program world wide, you may contact CTC at [www.ctcd.edu](http://www.ctcd.edu).



# The UA College Savings Plan

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**Kimberly Balster,  
UA Scholar.**

Photo by Todd Paris, UAF Marketing and Communications

*UA Scholars are offered an \$11,000 scholarship to use at the University of Alaska. Eligible students are those ranked in the top 10% of their class at the end of the junior year, as designated by a qualified high school.*

### **UA Scholars Program**

PO Box 755120 | Fairbanks, AK 99775

[www.alaska.edu/scholars](http://www.alaska.edu/scholars)

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